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Dearest Toots Mine:

I really don't know how to start in answer to your letter of Monday. My heart is of lead and can hardly concentrate my mind to write very much, or do anything else. Had a bolt come out of the clear blue sky, I would not have felt it half as much as I do the shock of the disappointment in the delay of your departure.

It seems that, after all, the dispensary is interfering with your trip, and I can assure you I regret exceedingly that I didn't have you come here April 10th or 15th. If you take your vacation from May 1st to the 16th, how under the sun can you be here before June 1st? I can't understand how it will only make a difference of one week. If mamdear goes into the hospital for 10 days, starting on the 19th, she will be out, presumably, on the 29th, just 2 days before you leave, that, of course is if mamdear goes in for 10 days, but if she goes in for more, then I will know that her condition is, after all, worse than you told me, and therefore want you to advise me accordingly. I can hardly describe my disappointment, Toots, so won't attempt it, but I can assure you that it's all in. The rest of the day will be as this morning; blue, all day long, but as it can't be helped, I can't say anything. I will love to leave you to decide when to come down, as now everything is so upset, I don't know what I am doing half the time. If you think it best to postpone it until the 16th of next month, all good and well; if you think that you can leave as we originally planned, its still better. I am even willing to wager that something else will turn up after this is over. I certainly am sick and disgusted with the world, to-day, after I read your letter! I think it will be best for me to give up looking for rooms, etc., as I am afraid something might turn up and I'll be stuck.

Toots, I tried to write a decent letter, but I can go no further. I'm terribly blue and disappointed. Everything is going just the wrong way, so I'd better close now with all my love, hugs and kisses,

Ever lovingly
Joe